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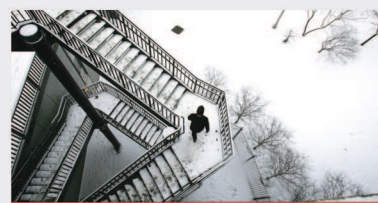
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Snow on Thanksgiving would be like ...

Scott (@iptib): ... coffee ice cream on top of flourless chocolate cake—a.k.a. AWESOME!

Ana (@accidentallysexy): ... gravy on turkey: extra and special.

Brian (@redeyesportsguy): ... an all-day Twitter rant from Ozzie Guillen—perfect.



Besides Justin Bieber, who was the big winner at the AMAs on Sunday?

Scott: Me! I didn't watch it.

Ana: Miley Cyrus' new veneers.

Brian: Rihanna. She's the new Beyonce. Wowza.



Chicago is not listed among the nation's most dangerous cities. How should we celebrate?

Scott: By leaving our car doors unlocked.

Ana: We're always the least dangerous city in winter—no one goes outside!

Brian: By breaking our criminals out of jail and fixing this grave injustice. We're No. 1!



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TODAY'S FORECAST

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By **Linda Hays**
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Blockbuster not done yet

Los Angeles Times

After years of losses and store closures, Blockbuster has a message for the country: We're still here.

The once dominant movie-rental chain, which is undergoing Chapter 11 reorganization, will this week launch its first nationwide advertising campaign since 2007. The goal is not only to advertise what the company sees as its advantages over competitors Netflix and Redbox, but also to let consumers know that despite widely publicized struggles, it's still open.

"One of the biggest challenges for Blockbuster for the past few years has been public perception, and this is intended to remind people that we're still in business and we have a unique offering," Chief Executive Jim Keyes said.

Blockbuster has fallen behind its competitors in recent years as consumers have flocked to Redbox's kiosks, which rent movies for \$1 a day, and Netflix's DVD-by-mail subscription plan, as well as a growing number of digital options. Blockbuster now offers its own versions of all those options, but the other companies had a head start.

Dallas-based Blockbuster won approval from a federal bankruptcy judge and the lenders funding its operations to spend \$15 million to \$20 million on the new ad campaign, which highlights the fact that it offers many new releases 28 days earlier than Netflix and Redbox.

Both of those companies have agreed to impose delays on offering new DVDs from 20th Century Fox, Universal Pictures, Warner Bros. and, in Netflix's case, Sony Pictures because of the studios' concerns that their low rental prices undercut profits. Blockbuster charges higher prices, typically \$3 to \$5 for an in-store or online rental, generating more money for studios that share in the revenue.

With the new campaign, Blockbuster's ad spending next month is to be three times as high as it was in December 2009.



BLOOMBERG NEWS

Movie wars

Netflix rolls out new strategy in dog-eat-dog film distribution field

Reuters

NEW YORK Netflix has a new game plan.

The company announced Monday that it will offer its first unlimited streaming-only subscription plan in the U.S. and raise prices on some of its other streaming and DVD plans, which accelerates its move away from its DVD-by-mail business.

The move helps Netflix's efforts to phase out sending DVDs by mail, said Gabelli & Company analyst Brett Harriss.

"For a while, the goal of the company was to change its business model from DVDs to streaming because it recognizes the DVD has a limited shelf life at this time and streaming has higher margins," Harriss said.

The company said Monday the streaming plan will be available immediately.

As for the price increases, new subscribers will have to pay them right away, while current members will start paying higher fees in January.

The streaming plan will cost \$7.99 a

\$7.99

That's how much Netflix's new streaming-only subscription plan will cost each month. Last week Hulu launched its streaming-only plan, Hulu Plus, for the same monthly price.

month and the prices for the one-DVD and two-DVD rental plans will rise to \$9.99 and \$14.99, respectively. The three-DVD plan will jump \$3 to \$19.99, which Wedbush Securities analyst Michael Pachter said will turn away hundreds of thousands of subscribers.

"The gain Netflix gets from people who don't want a disc at all is offset by a number of people who will quit because of higher pricing," he said.

Pachter added that Netflix's new plans will "have less of a beneficial impact than the Street is saying," referring to the 7 percent jump in Netflix shares Monday on Wall

Street.

Netflix, which gained success as a DVD rent-by-mail service, ended the third quarter with 16.9 million members in the U.S. and Canada. It launched its first streaming-only service in Canada in September.

Its streaming video library still is tiny compared with its DVD by-mail selection, and Harriss said the company would have to continue spending on expensive content deals to boost its digital offerings.

Netflix already has pricey partnerships with EPIX pay TV channel, estimated at \$1 billion, and NBC Universal, a unit of General Electric Co.

Known for its signature red envelopes for mail-in DVD rentals, Netflix's content now is streamed on a host of devices, ranging from smart phones and video game consoles to connected TVs.

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The ultimate CTA workout

It's time to get physical on the CTA. Going Public has compiled ways to burn off that Turkey Day casserole on public transportation.

» **No bus, no fuss:** Instead of waiting 10 minutes or more in a chilly shelter for a bus to arrive, walk to the next stop. Or use Bus Tracker to time your commute imperfectly so you'll have to hustle to catch the bus. The Mayo Clinic estimates adding 30 minutes of brisk walking to a daily routine may burn about 150 calories a day.

» **Stair master:** Forgo the elevator or escalator for the stairs. A Harvard Medical School study determined climbing stairs burns calories two to three times faster than walking briskly. If you really want a workout, visit the Wilson stop on the Red Line, the Irving Park stop on the Blue Line or the Paulina stop on the Brown Line. Each stop has 40 or more steps.

» **Sweat-iquette:** Give up your seat on buses, trains, platforms and in shelters. Standing sheds about 25 percent more calories than sitting, Florida sleep researcher Matthew Edlund wrote last month on psychologytoday.com.

» **Chair-obics:** If you must sit, there are exercises you can do in your seat. The Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers recommends stretching while you sit. For a leg workout, place feet shoulder-width apart with your heels on the floor. Swing toes in, then out. To stretch your neck, move your head to your right shoulder to try to touch your shoulder with your ear. Keep your shoulder down and repeat on the left side.

» **Cycle path:** Add cycling to your commute. Many CTA stations have bike parking, and bikes can be placed on racks on the front of buses. Remember to time your bike commute. Bikes are not allowed on trains on weekdays from 7-9 a.m. and from 4-6 p.m. Harvard Medical School estimates a 155-pound person cycling 12 mph (5-minute miles) can burn 298 calories every half-hour.

Green with envy

The CTA holiday train will travel on the Green Line on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. This will be the only week the train is on the Green Line. Full train schedule and photos are available at redeye.chicago.com/goingpublic. Please send your holiday train photos to tswartz@tribune.com.

Another line on the resume

Starting today, the new rail cars with aisle-facing seats will be tested on the Brown Line. The cars have to be evaluated on each rail line before the CTA orders additional cars. They have traveled on the Red, Green, Blue and Orange lines.



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CTA pickup lines

Just how successful are Craigslist missed connections posts?

By Leonor Vivanco

REDEYE

So you're on the "L."

You take a look around. You scope out the other riders and check out the hotties. You spot one!

Now, look for a ring (unless you're a home wrecker). Try to sneak glances at that person and hope to make eye contact. Don't stare, because that's creepy. Smile. Good.

Now, quick, think of something to say ... something witty, something smart—anything really—to break the ice. Hmmm, how about—no, wait ...

You just let that person get off at the stop without mumbling a word, didn't you? No name. No number. No nothing.

Ugh, you blew it! Well, maybe not.

There's always Craigslist, right?

The site's missed connections posting area is teeming with Chicagoans looking for a second shot at CTA connections. From 95th Street on the Red Line to Skokie on the Yellow Line and O'Hare on the Blue Line, there's no limit to the sometimes sweet, sometimes salacious and often serendipitous love letters to strangers.

Craigslist recently ranked the Red, Brown and Purple line Belmont stop—which has the most transfers of any on the system—the most romantic "L" station. The Red Line—with average weekday ridership at more than 260,000, according to the most recent ridership report, making it the most traveled on the system—was crowned the most romantic rail line. The site studied more than 250 missed connection postings for four weeks and noted which train stops and train lines were mentioned the most.

While the odds of finding someone through missed connections can be slim, it is possible, said Jim Buckmaster, Craigslist CEO.

"People really do value long shots," he said. "The idea of getting a second chance, however small, is very powerful."

Of course, for many of us, reading them is a guilty pleasure. But it does make you wonder.

What has really happened to riders looking to turn their missed connections into love connections? RedEye checked in on three recent missed connections posts to see how riders fared. These are their stories.

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Michael Neupert 25, Lakeview

Craigslist success rate: Zero

Notable: He spotted a blonde on the Red Line while on his way home from work at 8:45 p.m. on a recent Wednesday night. She was wearing a blue jacket and red shorts and asked if he was getting off the train at Fullerton. It wasn't his stop, but it was hers. He stayed on the train.

That night, he said, he was talking to a buddy about it. His friend wrote the listing and posted it on Craigslist. Neupert figured it wouldn't hurt, but didn't expect a response. He hasn't heard back.

"You kinda make eye contact across the room with someone and say two to three words to them and, 'Oh, I have to leave.' What if you had been able to sit down and say more than one sentence?"

"I've never really had an experience quite like that on the Pink Line. At least on the Red Line you almost come to expect it on the North Side. It was just interesting because it was so not what I was expecting."



MIKE RICH/REDEYE PHOTOS

Eric Egler 26, Little Village

Craigslist success rate: Zero

Notable: He was riding the Pink Line train on his way home to Little Village. He was coming from the gym after work downtown around 7:30 p.m. on a recent Tuesday. At the Clinton stop, a 30-something guy wearing a yellow hat, red coat and grandma-ish glasses hanging off his nose walked through the doors. Egler and the guy stared at each other, but no words were said. When the train pulled up to the Western stop, the guy walked out the doors and winked at him.

When he got home, Egler posted a missed connection even though he thought there was minimal possibility of getting a response.

Kristen Beck 27, North Center

Craigslist success rate: Mixed

Notable: She believes missed connections can work. She ended up dating a guy for a couple of months after she posted a missed connection about herself volunteering at a triathlon expo last year at the Chicago Hilton, where athletes pick up event info.

Recently, she was riding the Red Line home from a movie on a Wednesday night when a young guy she describes as hipster-looking in a black coat, skinny jeans and black-rimmed glasses hopped on at Harrison. They sat facing each other and exchanged glances. Eye contact was cut off when the train got crowded and the standing passengers blocked her view. She wrote a missed connection and put it online. No word yet from him.



THE MISSED CONNECTIONS CODE

What do the missed connections posted on Craigslist say about their authors? And the people who read them? We asked three dating gurus to dissect messages posted from people who spotted riders on trains at the Red, Brown and Purple line Belmont stop, the station with the most listed missed connections. **LV.**

MEET THE PANELISTS

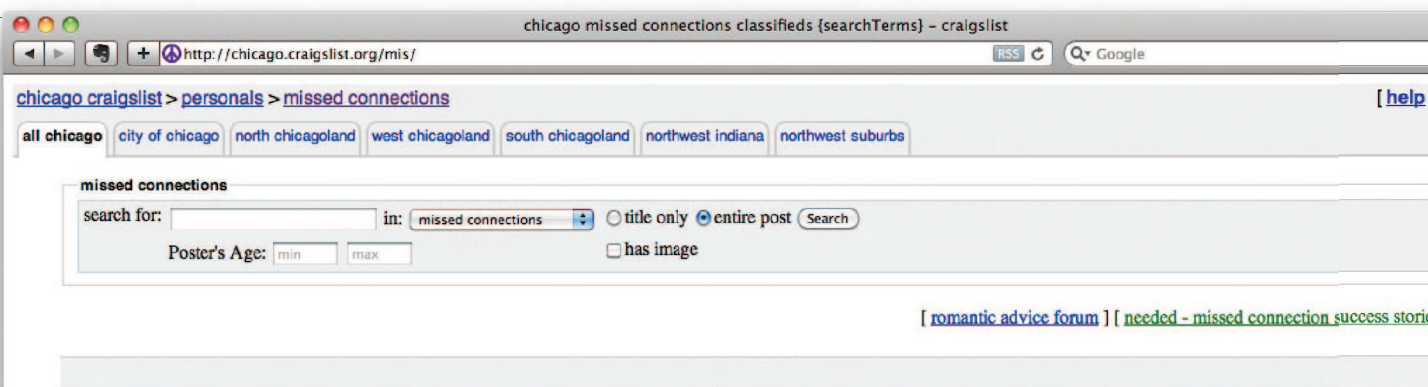


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"Anytime you're on the train, it would be very awkward to approach someone actually. I feel like it's a good way—if they're feeling the same way and didn't have the courage to say something or wave—it's a good way to connect."



Red headphones, green shirt — w4m — 22 — (Red Line)

I was with a friend. I saw you on the red line last night, around midnight. You were wearing an olive colored shirt, had bright red headphones on and brown flip-flops. I was wearing blue tights, a blue mini-skirt and tall brown boots. We kept making some semi-awkward eye contact. I wish I could have said 'hello' but headphones always seem like a symbol for "don't talk to me".



People wear headphones to alleviate boredom. It's even more interesting to get hit on by a cute chick. Man up—or should I say woman up—and say hello!



If we saw a girl wearing blue tights and a blue mini skirt on the train, we'd look at her semi-awkwardly too. However, there's always a chance that her potential Prince Charming has a Smurfette fetish.

Red line southbound 8:45am Belmont to Lake — m4m — 26 — (Lakeview to Downtown)

Hey, sir. You got on at Belmont and sat in the priority seating. You kindly offered your seat to a pregnant lady but she declined so you stayed seated. That was very considerate of you, we need more people like you! You were wearing a gray sweater, jeans and Chucks. I was wearing a dress shirt and tie. We smiled at each other a couple times, but the train was really crowded and you got off before me so I couldn't say hi. I'd love to say hi some time.



The act of adding value to others greatly increases your attraction levels to others. As you can see here in this situation it's definitely perked his interest. This seems to be a well-natured guy who's looking for someone with a tender touch.



Yes, nothing says chivalry like an able-bodied man sitting in priority seating. In all seriousness, we do give Mr. Priority Seating some extra points for making the offer to the pregnant woman rather than sitting there and pretending to take a nap.

Browline Art Ph. D. Lady — m4w — 26 — (Chicago)

We talked on the brown line for a bit. You got off at Belmont and for some reason I froze and couldn't ask for your number. Ughhh...I'm an idiot.



Punishing yourself for not talking to someone you like tells a lot about you. It lets us know this person doesn't have many options when it comes to potential partners, as a great deal of weight is put onto random situation like this one. Rather than hunting for missed connections they would be better off learning from past mistakes and seizing the day on the next available chance.



You also sound like you suffer from low self-esteem. A quick edit should significantly boost your chances of hearing back from Art Ph. D. Lady. After "idiot" add, "who happens to be extraordinarily wealthy and well-endowed."

Blue Eyed Bombshell on Redline to Howard — w4m

We were on the train and you had piercing blue eyes. Reminded me of Boone from LOST. We had a stare down on the train ride from work. that hasn't left my mind. I got off at Belmont. You had a backpack on and a desirable face that makes me want to accept the drinks you will be buying for me when you reply. I'll make it worth your while. Describe what I look like and I'll respond.



Wow. Assuming the guy is going to be buying the drinks and then promising it'll be worth his while tells us that this is a girl who definitely thinks of herself as attractive, and she probably is. However, it also tells us she's probably going to be high maintenance, which is something he should be prepared for before contacting.



See, this is what happens when you shut down the "Adult Services" section of Craigslist. At least Miss "I'll Make it Worth Your While" has good taste in TV shows.

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Many commuters used Lower Michigan Avenue to escape Monday afternoon's downpours. TODD PANAGOPOULOS/TRIBUNE

Wicked weather

Storms rock Chicago area; snow possible for Thanksgiving

Chicago Tribune

The last of the mild fall weather was leaving the Chicago area Monday night, followed by a cold front that could bring snow on Thanksgiving and single-digit wind chills for early shoppers Friday.

The National Weather Service is predicting a 30 percent to 40 percent chance of snow Thursday morning as temperatures drop from the 40s to low 30s during the day. Some areas could get their first measurable snowfall, defined by the weather service as at least one-tenth of an inch.

"It's not looking like anything widespread," weather service meteorologist

Richard Castro said.

As of Monday evening, the official recording station at O'Hare had not recorded a trace of snow. The earliest the Chicago area has seen measurable snowfall is Oct. 18, the date on which 0.7 inches fell in 1989 and 0.2 inches fell in 1972. The latest the area has seen snow is Dec. 16, 1965, when 0.3 inches hit the pavement.

Temperatures will plunge throughout the day on Thanksgiving, reaching the upper teens at night. Wind chills could be in the single digits early Friday morning, Castro said.

The Chicago Weather Center said highs Friday will fail to reach 30 degrees for the first time since Feb. 25, when the temperature was a chilly 28 degrees.

"It'll be a shock to the system with the fall we've had," Castro said.

Meanwhile, severe thunderstorms rumbled through the area Monday, and six middle school children were injured when their bus apparently was hit by a tornado and thrown off a road near Rockford, authorities said.

The National Weather Service was warning about possible flash flooding throughout the area Monday night, as rain fell in torrents in areas such as Glen Ellyn in DuPage County, where a weather service spotter recorded more than 2 inches of rain between 4 and 4:45 p.m.

The middle school bus was blown off the road about 3 p.m. near Harlem and Argyle roads in the east-central part of Winnebago County, according to Winnebago County Deputy Chief Don Gasparini.

The injuries were not life-threatening, Gasparini said.

You get a car! Again!

Chicago Tribune

Three items Oprah Winfrey did not give away—but perhaps should have—on her annual "Favorite Things" audience-bounty episodes Friday and Monday:

Chloraseptic spray, to soothe throats raw from screaming. A pashmina handkerchief to wipe the eyes moistened from the crying that accompanied the screaming. A recording of The Beatles' first U.S. concert appearance, for purposes of noise-level comparison.

For her final season of "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Winfrey doubled up on the doling out, surprising two studio audiences (instead of the usual one) with prizes for all that, depending on which day people were there, included an iPad, a Caribbean cruise and a Volkswagen Beetle. All this after already surprising her first audience of the season with a trip to Australia.

These folks got more stuff than the singer in "The Twelve Days of Christmas," and they managed to scream, more or less, for all of it, even the chicken pot pie.

Lest you feel bad about winning neither the VW nor the collection of \$50 candles, know that the deck was stacked in favor of do-gooders: Rather than the usual collection of soccer moms organized enough to score Oprah tickets, these audiences were hand-picked crowds composed of "ultimate viewers" and "heroes," people who, in one way or another, give back to their communities.

Probably the biggest winners, though, were the companies that got this ultimate product-placement prize, including such underdogs as Pottery Barn, Sony and Williams-Sonoma. Said Chicago jewelry designer Dana Levy of Dana Rebecca Designs, who had \$1,900 teardrop-shaped diamond earrings given away on Monday's show, "It's been a crazy exciting secret that I've had to keep, but well worth it."



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Police seized hundreds of marijuana plants Monday from a residence on the 7400 block of south Lafayette Avenue. **ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE**

Marijuana operation busted on South Side

Chicago Tribune

Chicago police seized more than 200 marijuana plants early Monday morning at a South Side residence they described as housing a sophisticated cultivation operation.

Police said they found grow lights, an irrigation system and duct work for ventilation in addition to the plants in the single-family home on the 7400 block of South Lafayette Avenue. The plants ranged in size from 6 inches to 5 feet.

"It was quite sophisticated," News Affairs Officer John Mirabelli said. No estimate on the worth of the marijuana was immediately

available because of the variation in the size of the plants.

A weapon and a bulletproof vest also were found in the home, police said.

Police from the 6th District executed a search warrant shortly after midnight. The Fire Department also sent units as a precaution in case a crystal meth lab was on the premises, but there proved to be none, department spokesman Rich Rosado said.

Police said "the target" of the raid was still being sought. Two children were removed from the home, but police could not provide details.



Twista to participate in charity event

West Side rapper Twista is scheduled to hand out fresh produce Tuesday at an East Garfield Park ministry as part of his donation to a Greater Chicago Food Depository program, an event spokeswoman told RedEye.

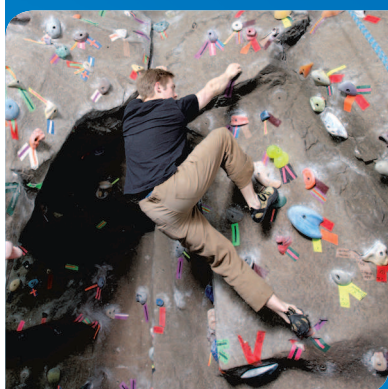
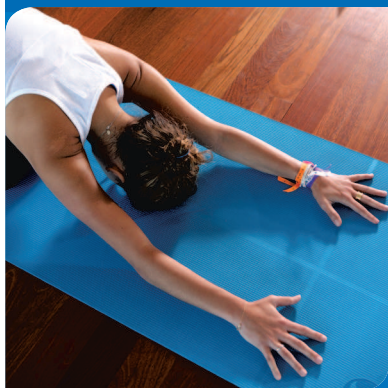
Woman files lawsuit against Chicago Archdiocese

A woman has sued the Archdiocese of Chicago, alleging that a priest initiated a sexual relationship with her in 2008 when he was supposed to be acting as her grief counselor. The woman's identity was not disclosed.

Teen charged with stealing police camera

A 19-year-old Chicago man was ordered held in lieu of \$40,000 bail Monday after he was charged with stealing a police camera, officials said. The camera was reported stolen from the 3500 block of West 24th Street. **TRIBUNE**

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Atty. Burt Odelson speaks with the media Monday after filing petitions for mayoral candidate state Sen. James Meeks in the Feb. 22 election. PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE

Burris, Meeks enter Chicago mayoral race

Chicago Tribune

Bounced out of the U.S. Senate, Roland Burris landed in the middle of the race for Chicago mayor Monday when a group of supporters filed petitions to place him on the ballot just before the deadline.

The last time Burris heeded the siren's call of a draft movement for mayor, he got less than 40 percent against Mayor Daley in 1995.

It was unclear whether Burris would actually run this time, but his tentative step into a field of 20 candidates for mayor was the final act in a circus on the last day to enter the Feb. 22 city elections.

Also filing for mayor was the tenant who refuses to leave Rahm Emanuel's house, forcing the former White House chief of staff to find another home in his bid.

State Sen. James T. Meeks, the South Side pastor, officially entered the race, filing what his attorney said were 50,000 signatures on ballot petitions.

City election officials said the mayoral field is the largest in more than 50 years. But it almost certainly will shrink. Every candidate's petitions are subject to challenges and it's likely many will be contested by the Nov. 30 deadline. A minimum of 12,500 signatures of registered Chicago voters are required.

Off-duty cop shot to death

An off-duty Chicago police officer was shot to death Monday in his personal car on the Southwest Side, authorities said. Police responded to a call of shots fired on the 2900 of West Seipp Street about 6:30 p.m. and found a man unresponsive in a car.

Deli meeting for Quinn, Brady

Democratic Gov. Pat Quinn and Republican state Sen. Bill Brady plan to break bread at Manny's in the South Loop on Tuesday, a symbolic meeting aimed at showing the men can work together following a brutal campaign season.

Good Samaritan shot in Lawndale

A 55-year-old man who stepped in to assist someone whose purse had been stolen was shot and wounded Monday in Lawndale, authorities said. Police could not immediately provide details about the circumstances of the shooting or the condition of the victim.

Former gov. seeks release

Attorneys for George Ryan argued Monday at the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse that the disgraced former governor should be released from prison because the U.S. Supreme Court has redefined a key law behind his 2006 corruption conviction. **TRIBUNE**



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English pastor apologizes

1 A Church of England bishop apologized Monday for suggesting that the marriage of Prince William and his fiancée Kate Middleton (above) would last only seven years and that the couple were “shallow celebrities.” Pete Broadbent, the Bishop of Willesden in northwest London, said he was sorry for his online comments about the couple, who announced their engagement last week.

Aruba statement looms

2 Aruban prosecutors plan to release the results Tuesday of tests conducted on a jawbone found on an island beach and disclose whether it belongs to missing teenager Natalee Holloway, officials said. The Alabama 18-year-old was last seen on the island in 2005.

Levy murder conviction

3 After more than three days of deliberations, jurors on Monday convicted Ingmar Guandique of two counts of first-degree murder in the 2001 death of Washington intern Chandra Levy.

Toddler dies at NBA game

4 A young boy fell to his death from a luxury suite at L.A.'s Staples Center on Sunday night, according to the Los Angeles Police Department. The toddler fell a few minutes after the conclusion of a game between the Lakers and the Golden State Warriors, CNN affiliate KTLA reported.

Islamic center planner asks for federal funds

5 The developer behind the controversial Islamic community center and mosque planned for Lower Manhattan has requested federal funding through the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation to support the project known as Park 51.

WikiLeaks plans release

The whistleblower organization WikiLeaks indicated Monday that it is preparing to release a new batch of previously classified U.S. military documents. In October, WikiLeaks released nearly 400,000 U.S. military reports about operations in Iraq.

White House: Airport security must ‘evolve’

6 **WASHINGTON** Airport security policies “have to evolve” to ensure the safety of passengers while minimizing invasive procedures such as enhanced pat-downs, White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs said Monday.

Gibbs stopped short of signaling any imminent change in the enhanced screening, which some fliers say amounts to groping.

Gibbs, however, made clear that the government is open to adjusting the procedures in response to public feedback and intelligence gathered on possible plots.

“This is a process that, based on intel-

TRAVEL APP

The Transportation Security Administration has released an app for the iPhone that lets travelers check security wait times at airports and get a rundown of ways to make the check-in process quicker. The “Can I Bring?” tool lets users type in the name of an item to see whether they can bring it on a flight.

ligence and based on feedback, is and will continue to evolve and change,” Gibbs said, adding that the goal is to “maximize the security and protection and minimize that

invasiveness.”

He noted that airport screening has evolved in recent years to include the banning of most liquids, removing shoes and other steps in response to specific threats.

Travelers who set off metal detectors are asked to undergo extra screening. If they refuse to go through a scanner that shows their body through clothing, they are required to submit to a pat-down.

Some travelers, however, say they were given little warning about the pat-downs and that they felt violated by the touching of private parts.



Hundreds killed in stampede

7 Cambodian rescuers carry a body in Phnom Penh after more than 330 people died in a stampede on a bridge while millions were out to celebrate the Water Festival. More than 300 people were injured as well. GETTY IMAGES

St. Louis
TRIBUNE FILE

St. Louis earns dubious title

Camden, N.J., has reason to celebrate. It is no longer ranked as the most dangerous city in America.

Camden now is the second most crime-ridden city, behind St. Louis, according to CQ Press, which annually publishes reference books based on academic and government data. The most violent city list relies on the FBI's 2009 uniform crime statistics covering murder, rape, burglary, robbery, aggravated assault and vehicle theft.

Detroit; Flint, Mich.; and Oakland, Calif., rounded out the Top 5.

For the second straight year, Colonie, a suburb of Albany, N.Y., had the least crime.

Chicago's crime data was listed as “not available,” and the city was not included in the list.



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Running with the BULLS

Team is doing even better than predicted

I'm not one to toot my horn when I ... oh, yes I am. Back on Aug. 11, when the Bulls released their 2010-11 schedule, I predicted every game of their season. And just like the Bulls, I am doing pretty well as they head to L.A. to face the Lakers. I have them losing this one, by the way. Here's what I predicted before the season began and what has transpired.



Bulls at L.A. Lakers
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Oct. 27
at Oklahoma City
Prediction: Bulls loss
Reality: Loss
Whizzer's record: 1-0

Oct. 30
vs. Detroit
Prediction: Bulls win
Reality: Win
Whizzer's record: 2-0

Nov. 1
vs. Portland
Prediction: Bulls win
Reality: Win
Whizzer's record: 3-0

Nov. 4
vs. New York
Prediction: Bulls win
Reality: Loss
Whizzer's record: 3-1

Nov. 5
at Boston
Prediction: Bulls loss
Reality: Loss
Whizzer's record: 4-1

Nov. 8
vs. Denver
Prediction: Bulls win
Reality: Win
Whizzer's record: 5-1

Nov. 11
vs. Golden State
Prediction: Bulls win
Reality: Win
Whizzer's record: 6-1

Nov. 13
vs. Washington
Prediction: Bulls win
Reality: Win
Whizzer's record: 7-1

Nov. 16
at Houston
Prediction: Bulls loss
Reality: Win
Whizzer's record: 7-2

Wednesday
at San Antonio
Prediction: Bulls loss
Reality: Loss
Whizzer's record: 8-2

Friday
at Dallas
Prediction: Bulls loss
Reality: Win
Whizzer's record: 8-3

Kobe Bryant and the L.A. Lakers enter Tuesday's game against the Bulls with a 12-2 record.
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Fantasy is ruining football

This is the toughest RedEye sports column I've ever had to write. But this thought has been brewing in my brain for months, ever since this NFL season kicked off, and I can't let it go any longer. For those of you reading this who know me personally, the following sentence will come as a shock.

I am getting sick of fantasy football.

Yep. The guy who once played in nine leagues at the same time. The man who manually scored his fantasy league in the mid-'90s using the newspaper box scores. The dude who was once given a T-shirt for his birthday that reads "Fantasy Football God"—and would wear it non-ironically.

It's just not fun anymore. It feels like work on Sundays; when I'm watching a game, I'm no longer simply paying attention to down and distance.

I'm looking at the bottom-line ticker, trying to remember if Chad Ochocinco is playing against me in either two or three of my leagues and kicking myself for sitting Kyle Orton this week and wondering if that last N.Y. Jets touchdown was scored by their defense or special teams and—holy balls, I didn't even see who just scored in the game I'm actually watching!

Perhaps it's the somewhat arbitrary nature of fantasy football that's finally pushed me over the edge.

In one of my five leagues, a player drafted Philadelphia kicker David Akers in the first round, Eagles then-backup quarterback Mike Vick in the second and then other assorted Eagles the next four rounds simply because she likes them. She is in first place. I hate her.

Here's my idea for a new channel, sort of like the anti-Red Zone Channel: the Pure Football Channel. No ticker, no other-games scoreboard, no yellow first-down line, no fantasy updates, no announcers. Just the score, down and distance, and the game clock tucked in the corner. Pure football. I want that. I need that.

I also need 24 points from Chris Johnson, but not more than 33 because I'm playing against him in another league. MAKE IT STOP. AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHH!!!!

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1 What's Michael Vick thinking when he's watching film of the Bears defense?	"I must be Superman because they have Lex Luthor playing middle linebacker."	"This team is bull pit."	"Wow! This will be easier than carving up the Thanksgiving Day turkey."	"Too bad they're Bears, not dogs."	"These guys are as tough as dogs."
2 What might the Blackhawks be doing while on break in Las Vegas?	Let's hope it's not Patrick Kane starring in "The Pullover."	Patrick Kane might star in a movie about a sweater. I hope Phil didn't copy my answer.	Keeping Patrick Kane away from taxis on the Strip.	Try to find Patrick Kane. Look on the roof!	Seeing Cher at Caesar's.
3 What is the Paradise Jam?	Beyonce and a jar of Smuckers.	Hideki Matsui's favorite movie. Anyone? No? He likes porn.	What Tiger Woods got himself into last year around this time.	A Rasta-themed tournament, with those Bob Marley wigs mandatory.	Something that goes good with my peanut butter.
4 Why do college basketball fans love to hate Duke?	They hog all the top recruits with the promise of lacrosse parties.	Grant Hill went there.	Because there aren't any girls like Karen Owens on their campus to do Power-Point presentations.	I think it's the creepy mascot. Satan isn't really friendly.	Because they can't spell Coach K's last name.
5 Why do the Miami Heat keep suffering injuries to their key players?	They keep tripping over their egos.	God.	It's the curse of the Cavs like the billy goat is the curse of the Cubs. Watch out, Miami!	When "Jersey Shore" left Miami, the universe was permanently altered.	Karma.

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Jeremy Maclin sprints past a Dallas defender for a touchdown last season. GETTYIMAGESFILE

Quick times

Bears have tall order in stopping speedy Philly receivers

As much as he would like to forget it, Bears safety Danieal Manning reluctantly recalled what happened the last time speedy Philadelphia Eagles receiver DeSean Jackson visited Soldier Field.

It was one year ago when Jackson sliced through the Bears' Cover-2 on the way to a 48-yard touchdown reception. Jackson sprinted by strong safety Al Afaalava after then-Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb made a play fake to running back LeSean McCoy.

Manning, playing free safety, was more concerned with the deep curl route by Jeremy Maclin, since McNabb appeared poised to throw to Maclin. But the moment Manning squatted, McNabb sailed a pass over the top to Jackson for the score.

"Good throw and catch," Manning said. "It was just a good call by them."

Outside of the obvious unenviable task of shutting down dual-threat quarterback Michael Vick, the Bears will have to keep Jackson and Maclin from breaking loose deep Sunday. Both have 80-plus-yard touchdown receptions this season. Combined, Jackson and Maclin have 10 40-plus-yard receptions. Maclin has seven touchdowns, Jackson five.

The Bears showed some vulnerability against a receiver with speed when Percy Harvin of the Vikings scored a 53-yard touchdown two weeks ago.

"The key is to not let anything behind us," safety Chris Harris said. "We've only given up six touchdown passes all season, and we pride ourselves in that. The key is linebackers making sure they're getting their depth to get up under those routes and the safeties putting the roof over the top."

The Minnesota Vikings fired Brad Childress on Monday, cutting ties with a head coach who had come under increasing fire from his players—and his boss—for everything from their horrid start to his 1-2 playoff record and his abrupt decisions.

In an effort to fortify their bullpen, the White Sox on Monday claimed reliever Waldis Joaquin (right) off waivers from San Francisco. Joaquin, 23, earned a spot on the Giants' Opening Day roster but had a 9.64 ERA in four appearances before he was optioned to Triple-A Fresno.



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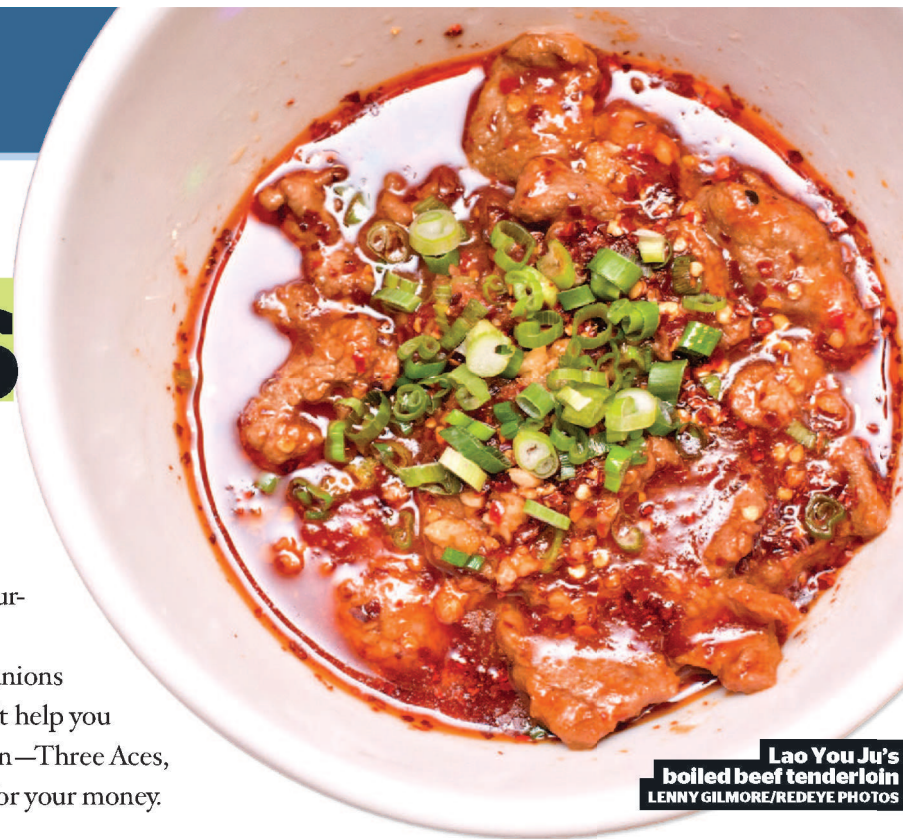
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Bargain bites

Get the most for your money at 3 new small-plates spots

By Erin Sarris

It seems that every other new restaurant these days is serving up good things on small platters. Shareable small plates have sparked feeding frenzies around town, with adventurous palates ditching monotonous mega-dishes for an assortment of tastes and textures. That's not to say there aren't downsides to petite portions, such as grabby dining companions who balk at sharing, or the risk you'll go home hungry after dropping big bucks. We can't help you with the former problem, so we grilled owners and chefs of three new spots around town—Three Aces, Lao You Ju and Davanti Enoteca—to find out which small plates will get you the most for your money.



Lao You Ju's
boiled beef tenderloin
LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE PHOTOS

Three Aces

1321 W. Taylor St. 312-243-1577

Bargain dishes and rock 'n' roll abound at this edgy Little Italy small plates spot.

Popcorn with scallions, parmesan and roasted garlic hot sauce

Price: \$2

Why it's a bargain: One of the best bargains on the menu, according to chef Matt Troost, these kernels are popped to order and tossed with sea salt, parmesan cheese and scallions, and served with roasted garlic hot sauce.

Pappardelle Bolognese

Price: \$9

Why it's a bargain: Wide noodles are topped with a Bolognese sauce made using local beef, then finished with seasoned mascarpone and sprinkles of parmesan. For less than \$10, the generous portion is plenty filling, Troost said.

Farm egg pizza

Price: \$10

Why it's a bargain: This crust is made with a 200-year-old Italian sourdough culture, then topped with tomato sauce, parmesan, pancetta and a farm egg for flair. "It's an artisan-quality pizza at a modest price point," Troost said.

Lao You Ju

2002 S. Wentworth Ave. 312-823-3888

With a massive menu and some shareable dishes stretching into the \$20 range, ordering at Tony Hu's over-the-top new Chinatown spot can be risky. Here's what he recommends as the heartiest choices.

House special spicy crispy tofu

Price: \$7

Why it's a bargain: Crispy textures and vibrant colors set this spicy dish apart from others on the massive menu, Hu said.

Twice-cooked pork on a hot plate

Price: \$8

Why it's a bargain: This generous portion of stir-fried sliced pork is served simmering in spicy juices on a hot plate.

Boiled beef tenderloin, Chendu style

Price: \$8

Why it's a bargain: Spicy slices of tenderloin are arranged over a hunger-zapping bed of steamed rice.



Davanti Enoteca

1359 W. Taylor St. 312-226-5550

At this Taylor Street spot, all bottles of wine are offered at retail price plus a \$7 corkage fee—a nice budget bonus.

Mascarpone polenta with pork cheek ragu

Price: \$18

Why it's a bargain: Creamy polenta topped with a generous portion of ragu sauce easily can feed four. At less than \$5 per head, "it's a very filling bang for your buck," owner Scott Harris said.

Shaved hearts of palm salad

Price: \$8

Why it's a bargain: This salad makes use of fresh hearts of palm imported from Hawaii twice a week, along with lolla rosa lettuce, chili oil and pink peppercorn. But for a mere \$8, the price is far from exotic, Harris said.

Focaccia di recco

Price: \$7

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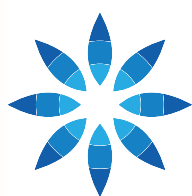
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- 1 Cow's remark
4 Lent a hand
9 Infuriate
13 Hubbubs
15 Choicest; best
16 LSD, to users
17 Sleep
18 _pocus
19 Bookish fellow
20 In _; prepared
22 June 6, 1944
23 Lather
24 _ trip; self-fulfilling action
26 Supportive friends
29 Prepare eggs, perhaps
34 Nourishes
35 Gives off
36 Carpet
37 Sound
38 Quarrels
39 Part of a royal flush
40 Tight _; football position
41 Idaho's capital
42 Jargon
43 Collecting of information
45 Made of a lustrous fabric
46 Fond du _; WI
47 Formal combat
48 Brainstorm
51 Enveloping
56 Freeway entrance
57 Cook in an oven
58 Close at hand
60 Muhammad and Laila
61 Penetrate
62 Strong wind
63 Dry as the Gobi
64 Long & slender
65 Cushion

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- 1 Irrate
2 Skunk's defense
3 Seep out
4 Plant-killing insects

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- 5 Actor Jeremy
6 Yahtzee cubes
7 Australian birds
8 Crêpe suzette & crème brûlée
9 At _; haphazardly
10 Frosted, as a cake
11 Italy's dollar before the Euro
12 Singer/actor Nelson _
14 Shore
21 Member's fees
25 Argon or xenon
26 Following
27 Africa's Sierra _
28 Loans
29 Great success
30 Give a traffic ticket to
31 Verge
32 Rush forward
33 Encourage
35 "Beowulf" or "Paradise Lost"
38 Wizard
39 Slaying
41 Sheep's cry
42 Was dishonest
44 Go by, as time
45 Hot and humid
47 Gave medicine to
48 Tax-deferred accts.
49 Valley
50 Middle East ruler's title
52 Zero
53 Destiny
54 _ tide
55 Festive event
59 Maroon or scarlet

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GO MILEY, IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY—BUT HOW SHOULD SHE CELEBRATE?

For all her pole-dancing, garter-flashing antics of late, Miley Cyrus still wasn't able to vote or buy cigarettes. Until now. Tuesday marks Destiny Hope Cyrus' 18th birthday (yes, that really was her real name, for reals), and RedEye's here to celebrate alongside the Disney queen. How should she ring in legality in style? We have some ideas.

By Dana Moran

REDEYE

CALL TAYLOR SWIFT AND ...

... fight about their power rankings in Forbes' Celebrity 100. Miley came in at No. 13 this year, and Taylor's one spot above her. Will they pull out each other's hair, or just team up to take down Lady Gaga (No. 4)?



RELAUNCH HER TWITTER ACCOUNT AND ...

... promptly rack up half her number of original followers. Twenty-six of these will be accounts created by her dad, Billy Ray.

THROW A BLOWOUT IN VEGAS AND ...

... demand a cake in the shape of a giant microphone. The cake will be so big that it will serve as a palace for a bevy of semi-nude male dancers. Hopefully they won't upstage Miley and cause a scene ... wait, hopefully they will.



PUT ON A BLOND WIG AND ...

... proceed to wreak havoc on a hotel room, almost (but not quite) a la Charlie Sheen. When the cops show up, she can say Hannah Montana did it.



BUT PLEASE, MILEY, DON'T ...

... pose nude, take up chain-smoking or do anything that vaguely resembles the life of Taylor Momsen (who, after all, still is just 17). Just 'cause you can doesn't make it classy.



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Return of the 'Slayer'

Sarah Michelle Gellar hung up her stake years ago, but a new "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" movie is on the way, The Los Angeles Times reports. One critical absence: Joss Whedon, who wrote the original movie and acclaimed TV series. "This is a sad, sad reflection on our times," Whedon wrote in an e-mail to [eonline.com](http://online.com).



Record makers

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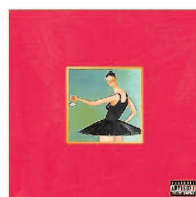
edition, three-song EP on vinyl called "Wide Awake in Europe," The Los Angeles Times reports. The live album, which includes the previously unreleased track "Mercy," will be sold only at indie record stores. Other groups, including Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers, The Black Keys and Metallica, also are offering special releases Friday as part of an extension of national Record Store Day.

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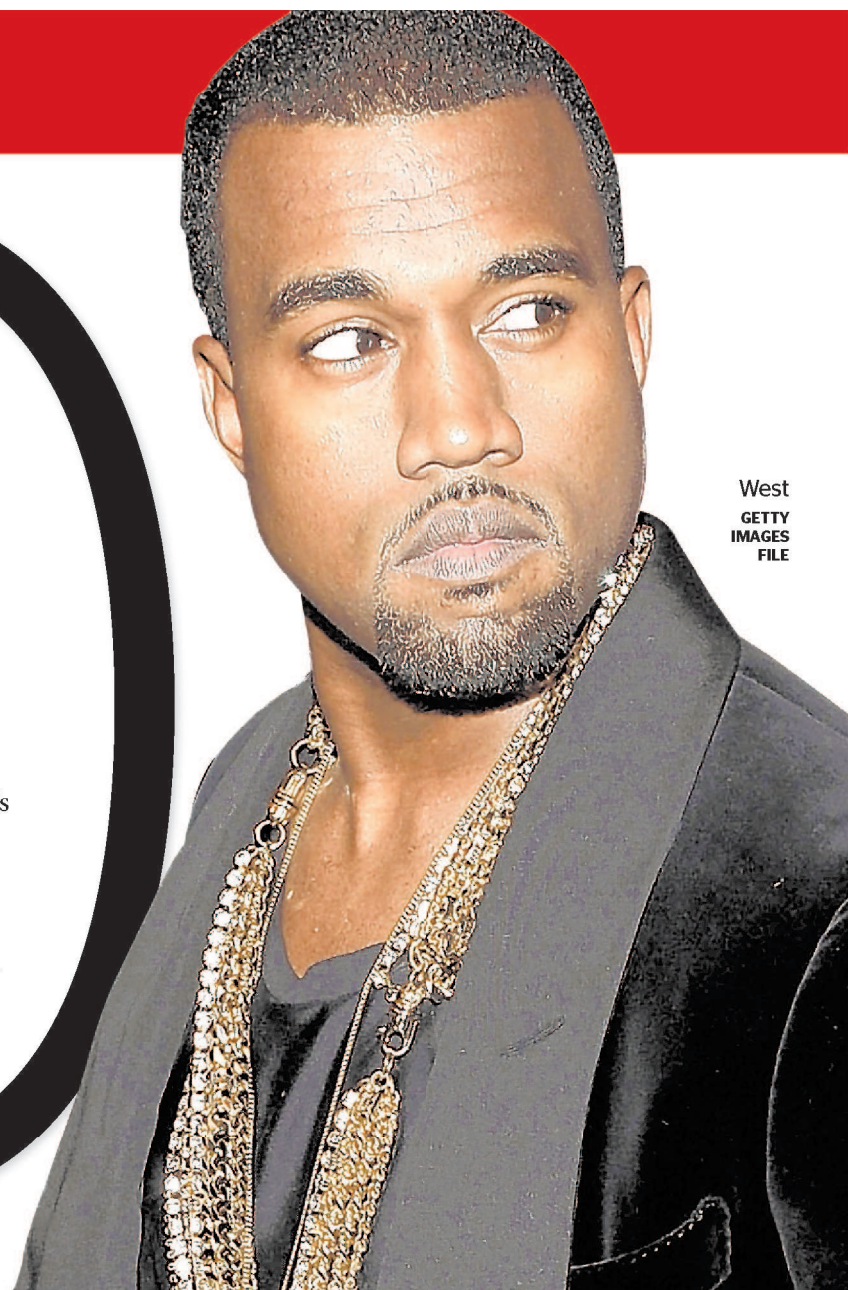
That's how much viewership was down for the American Music Awards on Sunday compared with 2009's show, ew.com reports. It drew 11.6 million viewers to 17 million for Sunday night's NFL game.

Palin's last stand

Bristol Palin (right) pulled out all the stops Monday on "Dancing With the Stars," including performing the world's least sexy dance in a cage and wearing a sparkly leotard thing that showed a lot of thigh and some booty. She came up short yet again, however, in the judges' scoring, leaving her in third place going into Tuesday night's crowning of the winner. Jennifer Grey, who did a sassy tribute to her "Dirty Dancing" character, Baby, is in first place with a perfect score; Kyle Massey is in second. ABCPhoto



The perfect score Pitchfork gave Kanye West's new album, "My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy," released Monday. West's follow-up to "808s & Heartbreak" is on a roll. Metromix's Andy Downing also gave it a perfect score: four stars.



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"Isn't that the whole point? Aren't we all striving to be overpaid?"

—WILL FERRELL, TO PEOPLE.COM, JOKING ABOUT BEING NAMED BY FORBES MAGAZINE AS THE "MOST OVERPAID" ACTOR IN HOLLYWOOD THIS YEAR GETTYIMAGESPHOTO



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